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decreed which ordered the dissolution of the Confederacion de Trabajadores de Venezuela, but did not affect either Communist labor entities or other labor unions. The decree was announced to the public after a cabinet meeting held on the morning of 25 February at the presidential palace in Caracas, the purpose of which was to determine methods to be employed in dealing with widespread strike threats throughout the country.

2. Although the general strike called for 25 February 1949 did not take place,\* labor disturbances broke out on that and on the previous day. On 24 February there were partial walkouts in the largest brewery in Caracas, among the port workers in La Guaira, in various industries in Barquisineto, and a complete walkout at the Coca Cola plant. Most of these workers returned to their jobs on 25 February. The printers and linotype operators in Caracas also struck on 24 February and all affiliated printshop workers on 25 February. Only three papers were published on 24 February and none on the following day. Newspaper and printing establishments were placed under police guard.

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